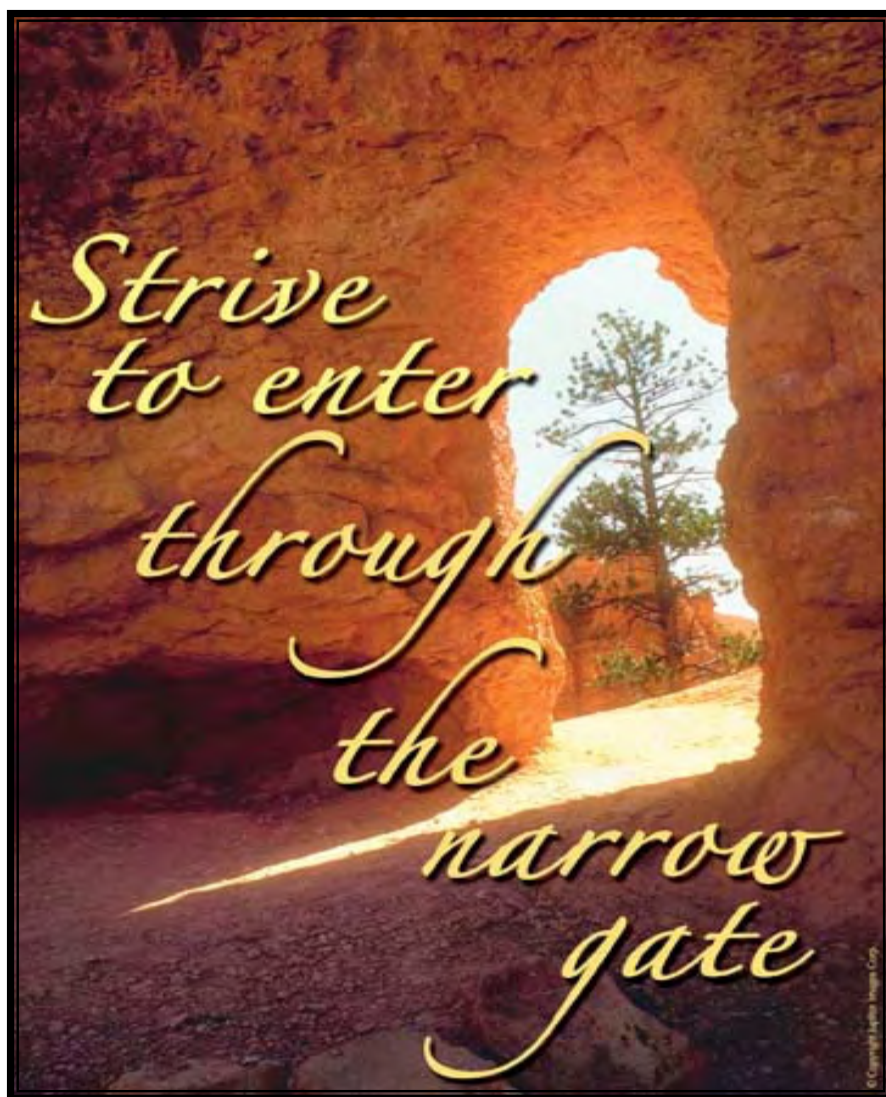


St. Cletus Canticle

August 26, 2007

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Intentions for the Week of August 27 - September 2

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Haraburda, Sue Wagner
Tuesday	8:00am	Margaret & Francis J. Herzog
Wednesday	8:00am	Steven Kaminski
Thursday	8:00am	Don Wouk
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Dennis Delaney, Joseph Megla, Joseph Maly
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	People of St. Cletus Stella & Felix Gembala, Mary Jean Sternquist, Stanley & Mary Michniak, Helen & Bruno Blachowicz, Frank & Helena Luczak, Bob McDonald
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Kenneth Wolf Phyllis Wiertel, Louis & Adeline Pienta, John & Stephanie Gierut Dennis Joseph Delaney, Marvin & Ruth Walter John Pavlik



September 1-2

5:00pm - B. Stepuszek, J. Riccione, J. Krecek
 7:00am - R. Mitchell, T. Lenz, A. Pusatera
 8:00am - B. Curtin, J. Rodriguez, K. Callahan
 9:30am - G. Valdes, N. Smith, J. Jaskierski
 11:00am - S. Garvey, M. Flannery, M. Garvey

Auxiliary Minister Schedule

Saturday, September 1, 2007

5:00 PM	
SM Wouk, D	C1 Boyer, K
B2 Heyes, S	C2 Heyes, M
B3 Burke, R	C3 Burke, J
B4 Andrews, D	C4 Wouk, D
B5 Beales, D	C5 Beales, N
B6 Ghera, A	C6 Guide, A

9:30 AM

LR Reisel, T	SM Dunkovich, A	C1 Hoskins, C
B2 Nicosia, C	C2 Horak, V	B3 Samuelson, D
C3 Reichl, M	B4 Micek, J	C4 Dunkovich, A
B5 Kigin, B	C5 Williams, A	B6 Thuma, M
C6 Bartucci, C		

Sunday, September 2, 2007

7:00 AM	
SM Karch, J	
B2 Karch, J	
B3 Hagen, J	
B4 Hagen, C	
B5 Mezan, M	
B6 Karch, T	
LR Loch, L	

11:00 AM

LR Reynolds, C	SM Benkert, K	C1 Garske, E
C2 Schump, C	B2 Gleich, S	C3 Ficaro, J
B3 Fisher, H	C4 Benkert, K	B4 Benkert, J
C5 Gebka, M	B5 Brannigan, R	C6 Meuwissen, J
B6 Hagen, J		

8:00 AM	
SM Curnutt, R	LR POKkema, P
C1 Okkema, p	B2 Hullinger, S
C2 Chaney, M	B3 Kalata, M
C3 Walsh, M	B4 Sipek, S
C4 Curnutt, R	B5 Bliss, G
C5 Meade, M	B6 Stamm, B
C6 Stamm, R	



*Please pray for those who have died
and their families:*

- † *Jean Petricig*
mother of Joyce Fisher
- † *Dino Torres*
father of Nina Torres
- † *Angela Corvo*
mother-in-law of Bobbie Corvo
- † *Mary Moss*
mother of Dan Moss
- † *Mary Rose Wondrasek*
mother of Anna Marie Murvine



Please Welcome to Our Parish Family

Luca Sergio Casciani
son of Rocco and Nina (Maneva)

Melina Rose Lopez
daughter of Elias and Rose Marie (Martinez)

Olof Thomas Lundgren
son of Magnus and Peggy (Ryan)

Jude Henry Short
son of Kevin and Jenel (Durbin)

Peter Brendan Soudan
son of Peter and Carrie (Ryan)

FR. BOB'S UTTERINGS

21ST Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's gospel we hear the question asked, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus does not answer this abstract question but rather stresses the urgency of being prepared for the final acceptance into God's kingdom. Who will be saved? Will I be saved? Will we be saved? Will they be saved? What is Jesus talking about when he refers to the narrow door? Are there other doors? How do we know which is the narrow door? Even if we get through the narrow door will he accept us or reject us from entering the kingdom?

These are all very good questions that we have all raised at one time or another on our faith journeys. We hear from the prophet Isaiah that the Lord does not exclude anyone but gathers all nations. The letter to the Hebrews tells us that we are not to lose heart. God is always with us. Isn't that good news? So what do we need to do to be saved?

We need to live authentically which means live according to the gospel message. In other words, we must have a change of heart and do the will of God in all things. This is what is meant by the narrow door. Discipleship is not about theory or theology. It is about practical concrete living the will of God. Throughout his entire journey to Jerusalem, Jesus will teach his disciples and us what it means to do the will of God.

So what will our credentials be that will let us into God's kingdom and the heavenly banquet? We will need to give proof of what we have done as Jesus' disciples. Have we fed the hungry, clothed the naked, visited the sick and the imprisoned? Have we reached out to our brother or sister who needed our help and understanding? Have we reminded ourselves in our actions that we are brothers and sisters made in the image of God? Have we treated each other as such? Do we pray for the sick and dying? Have we remembered all God's children in our prayers even those who have harmed or mistreated us? Have we forgiven one another as God forgives us? The criterion for salvation remains the same for everyone—to do the will of God. In the end, of course, salvation can never be presupposed. It is always a grace from God.

REMINDERS!!!!

- *Tuesday, August 28, Assessment Report regarding the Development and Long-Range Advancement Plan to be given at a parish-wide meeting 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Church*
- *Still time to return your Summer Projects Envelope to the rectory or in the collection basket.*
- *Monday, September 3, LABOR DAY --- (NO) Adoration or Benediction this month due to the Holiday.*
- *September, 5, FSA sponsored CIRCUS 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. here on the parish grounds.*

Dedication of New Parish Shrine

"Madonna Della Strata"

I am very pleased to announce the upcoming dedication of our new parish shrine "Madonna Della Strata" on Sunday, September 23, 2007 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We look forward with great anticipation to this joyous event. The new shrine is being dedicated to our parishes dedicated outreach programs that assist many in need. It will be a place to give thanks for the generosity and continued commitment of our parish to all of our charitable endeavors. Please mark your calendars and come help us celebrate the abundance of grace within our parish family.

Love,
Fr. Bob

A DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

CHARTING A NEW COURSE

St. Cletus is charting a new course for its future! Parish leaders have identified the need to plan for St. Cletus's future in all areas of parish life. During the next ten months, our parish and school family will create a Long-Range Advancement Plan. Working with St. Cletus on this important task is the Institute of School and Parish Development (ISPD). ISPD, headquartered in New Orleans, LA, is a national development consulting firm that works exclusively with Catholic parishes, schools and dioceses throughout the country. They have partnered with St. Cletus and will guide us through our strategic planning process.

As we begin this new chapter in St. Cletus history, the theme that we will follow is: *the future vision we establish for our parish and school must come from the input, ideas and recommendations of the people who make up the St. Cletus community.* Beginning with this update, you will be kept informed about various activities and programs geared toward community input. There will be many opportunities available for everyone to help us create a dynamic future for St. Cletus.

GETTING STARTED

The process to create St. Cletus's Long-Range Advancement Plan has already begun. ISPD has been working with the parish to assess our present situation in several key areas of development: governance, involvement of people, stewardship, communication, marketing, and others. As part of this process, ISPD personally interviewed 25 members of our parish and school community and reviewed key materials and publications. A formal Assessment report will be presented at a parish-wide open meeting on **Tuesday, August 28th from 7:30-9:00 pm** in the Church. Make plans to attend!

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Cletus's newly formed Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will lead this planning process for our community. These volunteers represent the diverse ministries and interests of our parish and school family. The PPC has committed themselves to help give their best direction and wisdom to St. Cletus and will work closely with ISPD to facilitate our planning process. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fr. Bob Clark | Maureen Soldat |
| Fr. Pat O'Neill | Jim Ryva |
| Fr. Charles Watkins | Barb Mitchell |
| Jolene Hillgoth | Rita Mayer |
| Sue Schiller | Arturo Flores |
| Jackie Wiley | Maggie Nelson |
| Rodger Brown | Tom Finucane |
| Xavier Polanski | Joe Bamberger |
| Rita Pawlowicz | Sharon Gleich |
| Anne Babirak | Mark Staelgraeve |

Bobbie Kallal and Debbie Lestarczyk will also work with the PPC and ISPD to coordinate the planning process.

PLANNING TIMELINE

- September:** Key Leadership Visits/Education Input Sessions
- October:** Finalize Planning/Commission Areas of Focus
- November:** Form a Parish Planning Team to help create the Draft Plan
- Dec. – Feb.:** Continue to work with the Parish Planning Team
- March:** Host a parish-wide Convocation to invite input into the Draft Plan
- April:** Review Convocation input and finalize Plan
- May:** Present final Long-Range Advancement Plan to the parish

Please join us in praying for the success of this effort for our St. Cletus family!

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

If you would like to offer your perspective at this time, please do so by completing this page and returning it to the parish office by mail, in person or through the Sunday collection. The parish office address is: 600 W. 55th Street, Lagrange, IL, 60525.

Thanks for taking the time to give your best ideas for the future of St. Cletus!

1. Please list the current strengths of our parish and school.

2. During this process we will continue to remind ourselves that we are working to provide a stronger parish and school. Please list the current areas that you feel need improvement at St. Cletus.

3. Be creative! If you could snap your fingers, what would you change at St. Cletus today?

Name (optional)



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2007

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Salvation update

Believers of all stripes talk about salvation a lot, but they don't always agree on the terms of the promise. Sorting through those issues is what soteriologists do. Soteriology—the study of salvation—has been around as long as human beings have been thinking they could use a little help from a higher power. Sin and death are the two big human realities from which people would like to be saved. Jesus promises salvation from both if we repent and believe in the gospel. But how do we repent and what exactly does the gospel require of us? We can start by trying to love God with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength and our neighbor as ourselves. The rest we can leave to the soteriologists to figure out.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30*

"Someone asked Jesus, 'Lord, will only a few be saved?'"

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

Woe there!

You don't have to read the gospels much to see that the Pharisees get a pretty rough ride as opponents of Jesus. But there was more to them. The Pharisees were a movement that sought to apply the Law to new situations the original Law never could have conceived of. In the gospels they seem overly concerned with rules; that was because they believed holiness was something people could experience in their everyday lives, not only in the temple. The movement they established eventually became rabbinic Judaism, which developed into the Judaism we know today.

The Pharisees tried to answer the call to holiness in their own way. Unfortunately that way did not involve believing in Jesus. But maybe we can cut them a little slack—just as we can others who think and believe other than us.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22*

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you lock people out of the kingdom of heaven."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

FEAST OF AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR

One of the biggies

Once a pagan and then a member of a heretical sect, Augustine became a Christian bishop and one of the most influential Christian thinkers of all time, second only to Saint Paul. His *Confessions* marks one of the great spiritual autobiographies, conversion stories, and testaments to the workings of God in the human heart. In *The City of God* he laid out his comprehensive view of heaven and earth.

While some see his legacy to be mixed—he was both aware of the beauty of creation but also in some ways a pessimist—the impact of this deeply serious, honest, intelligent, and devoted person cannot be minimized. If you've never read the *Confessions*, pick up a copy and enjoy.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26*

"You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

The slaughter of innocence, Part II

A lot of people are comfortable with the idea that guilty parties "get what they deserve." That's why the United States remains one of the few world democracies that still permits capital punishment, and many Catholics support that policy despite the church's teachings against its necessity and morality. Juan Roberto Melendez-Colon is living proof

that the policy has flaws. He spent 17 years on death row for a crime he didn't commit and to which another man had already confessed and made his guilt known to jailers, investigators, and lawyers. The death penalty is bad policy when the justice system is far from bona fide.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Mark 6:17-29*

"Herod feared John, knowing he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

The word on the street

On State Street in Chicago, in front of a large department store, a well-dressed man stands with Bible in one hand and a microphone in the other, quietly but relentlessly telling passersby to repent of their sins before it's too late.

Most of those walking by think him quaint—and easily ignored. Yet his witness, if not the details of his message, does stand for something important. Are you ready to meet Christ when he returns? Not, perhaps, simply out of fear but in readiness to say to him: "Yes, I have believed in you, and I have lived in a way that shows I believe."

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51*

"Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

We'll leave a light on for you

Someone once lived in an apartment building that had so many power outages that he devoted a whole shelf in a kitchen cabinet to candles in holders, ready to go the next time lights went out. He would have won the "wise virgins" award—like those five women in the gospel story who remembered to bring oil to light their lamps so they could greet the bridegroom.

The bridegroom was delayed (Jesus said he would return, but hadn't yet), but when he did arrive, it was unexpected (he may come at any time). Having your light ready—living in Christ's presence now—means you will be prepared to greet him when he comes again.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13*

"Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

A wise investment

The church has more to do than only hand on the faith like some dusty family heirloom. Yes, some things don't change, but our understandings of them do, and new things happen on a regular basis. Every time we hear or read scripture, even if we have heard a particular passage countless times, "is an irreducibly new moment: The event of Christ . . . becomes the event . . . of a particular assembly that here and now hears this Word," says the liturgy scholar Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B. Jesus said no less about the religion of his day: We have to be active and creative with our faith, not simply bury it in a hole and wait for him to come back. Put the "deposit of faith" in the bank, yes, but make sure you're getting some interest for the Master.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30*

"You ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest."

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Religious Education Reminder...

RCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults begins on Wednesday, September 26, 7:00pm, in Room 200 of the Education Building. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, please call the religious education office for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Please register for the 2007-08 religious education classes NOW. Our classes begin on Sunday, September 9 and Monday, September 10 for grades 1 through 8. Parents of first grade students are reminded that children MUST be in the program for two years before they can receive a sacrament. Register your 1st grader NOW. You may stop in the religious education office or you can register online (www.stcletusparish.com) and mail in your deposit and forms. If you have any questions, please call me.

Pat Kahl
 Director of Religious Education

Early Childhood Religious Education

This Sunday School is for children ages 3-5 years old. Classes meet during the 9:30am Mass on most Sundays throughout the school year. This fun-filled class provides the children a time to be with others their own age and learn of the Gospel in a way that is age appropriate. There is room available for all classes. Please contact Mary Ellen Staelgraeve, (708) 352-7693, for more information and a registration

Technology Update

As a result of the "Summer Projects" campaign, 8 new PCs were purchased to replace aging Windows 98 PCs. These will continue to enhance our technology instruction in the classroom. Rectory network connectivity is being strengthened by eliminating wireless access points for offices in favor of hardwiring, also thanks to "Summer Projects" funds. Network speed will see a boost allowing staff to access network files more quickly and further improve our new fiber optic connection between the rectory and education building where none existed before. On behalf of the Technology Committee, thank you for your generous support helping us to achieve our goals!

Chris Wagner
 Director of Technology

CASH & CARRY FOR MANNA THIS WEEKEND!

Gift cards will be for sale through the MANNA program after all Masses **THIS** Saturday & Sunday, August 25 and August 26. MANNA is an ongoing fundraising program offered through the St. Cletus FSA, which purchases gift cards at a discount, sells them at face value, and the difference is the school's profit. Order forms are available at the MANNA table. If you have not purchased MANNA gift cards recently, please consider 'stocking up' for back-to-school items your family may need. Any questions? Call Caryn Dombro at (630) 789-8560 or Lisa Heim at (708) 354-4257.



August 19, 2007

Budgeted revenue:	\$28,500
Collection received:	21,629
Shortfall last week:	- 6,870
Revenue to budget	
Shortfall for this fiscal year:	- 23,771
# Of envelopes mailed:	3,291
# Of envelopes returned:	880
Thank you for your continued financial support.	

Summer Projects Campaign

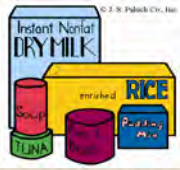


Bike Drive

Troop 33 St. Francis Xavier Boy Scout, Tim Baker, is hosting a bike drive for his Eagle Project on August 26, from 1-3pm. Drop off your bikes to 107 N. Spring in La Grange or call (708) 482-3809 to get your bike picked up.

All bicycles, in any condition, will be donated to Working Bikes Cooperative, a non-for-profit charity organization that repairs these bikes and ships them to countries where a bicycle can often mean the difference between work and unemployment.

Food Pantry Update



Our dedicated volunteers are busy packing bags for our next food distribution on September 13. As you can imagine, it takes some time to pack over 100 bags each month. So we greatly appreciate getting donations each week throughout the month. With Labor Day activities just around the corner, why not plan to bring in your donations soon, so you don't forget? A few details:

- All in-date non-perishables are greatly appreciated, especially our staples of rice, dry pinto beans, peanut butter, jelly, meals in a can/box, tuna, macaroni & cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits & vegetables, soup, and cereal.
- Some favorite "extras" include coffee, juice, crackers, baby food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and dish washing soap. (Usually one of these extra items is put in each pre-packed family bag.)
- These items can be dropped off in the Church vestibule in the bins now provided in the former baptistry.
- The Food Pantry distributes groceries from the vestibule of the Church on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 PM.
- We will again have a "Share the Wealth" distribution of fresh garden produce in September. Watch the Canticle for details.

Please keep our clients in your prayers. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (708) 215-5418, or at mford@stcletusparish.com. Thank you for your generous spirit as you do your grocery shopping!

ICP: WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Interfaith Community Partners, a network of trained volunteers from local churches, helps older adults in our community maintain their independence and remain connected to their communities through:

- Home Visits
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- Grocery Shopping
- Phone calls to Provide Reassurance

If you or a friend could benefit from these services, or if you are able to volunteer to help, please call Interfaith Community Partners at (708) 482-6597.

Mary Beth Ford
Director of Social Concerns

Market Day

We need your help! Ten percent of Market Day purchases are returned to the school as profits. The proceeds are split between band, music, and art programs. All St. Cletus School children benefit directly from the profits. Forms can be found in the back of church, in the school office or online at www.marketday.com to place your order. Our account number is 1398. You can also use this account number along with your name and register at any Sara Lee, and St. Cletus School will receive credit from your purchase.

Our next Market Day will be on September 12: pickup is in Morrissey Hall at 6:00-7:00pm. Orders are to be dropped at the school office on September 7. Online orders are to be submitted by 12:00Noon on September 8.

Kelly Miller Circus Comes to St. Cletus Parish!

Begun in 1938 by Obert Miller and his sons, Kelly and Dory, the Al G. Kelly Miller Brothers Circus, now known simply as Kelly Miller, has entertained millions of American and Canadian citizens while establishing itself in the fabric and history of the American Tented Circus.

From 1984 through 2006, David Rawls, president and third generation circus performer, directed Kelly Miller Circus. In 2007, another exciting chapter in its history began when he passed the reigns to John Ringling North II. Mr. North’s great uncles were the famous Ringling Brothers, his grandmother, their only sister. Born into this most famous of circus families, John grew up on the “Greatest Show on Earth,” learning circus operation from his father Henry Ringling North, and Uncle John Ringling North. “I intend to maintain the excellent standards established by David Rawls and his family, and add some new features to the show,” John said following the hand-over.

The show travels on a fleet of 25 vehicles and requires several acres to set up on. The circus big top, imported from Italy, has a seating capacity of 1500 and is made of waterproof vinyl. The tent is 120ft by 130ft and 40ft high; it is supported by more than a quarter of a mile of heavy gauge aluminum tubing as well as several miles of rope, steel cable, and chain.

Kelly Miller Circus has gathered a galaxy of stars from many nations, as well as an exotic display of animals, enhanced them with beautiful theatrical lighting and lively circus music for a performance to warm the hearts of young and old alike.

From the early morning hours when the elephants pull the Big Top into the air to the very moment when the king pole races to the ground at the end of the day, we are all invited to come and be a part of the magic of “Circus Day” as it has been experienced for over 200 years in this country!

On behalf of the Family School Association, all of us here on the Staff at St. Cletus invite and encourage you to participate in this most wondrous of days! Proceeds from ticket sales go to assist the Association in its work for the year. Buying advance tickets helps the Family School Association reach its goals for the event. Even if you cannot come on Circus Day, consider purchasing tickets that might be shared with those who may not be able to buy one! After all...who can resist a good circus?

Fr. Charles Watkins, Associate Pastor
Chaplain for Traveling Shows, ADC



**Kelly Miller Circus
St. Cletus
Wednesday, September 5th
Show Times are 4:30 & 7:30pm**

Advance tickets are available after all weekend Masses through September 2, or at the following ticket outlets in La Grange: De Vries Grocery & Market, Little Joe’s, Palmer Place Restaurant & Bier Garten, Park District of La Grange and St. Cletus Rectory and School.

Ticket Prices in Advance:

Adult..... \$9.00 Child.....under 12.....\$5

Tickets Prices on Circus Day:

Adult.....\$12.00 Child.....under 12.....\$6



our sick in your prayers: Sheila Nash, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Mary Jane Taylor, Robert Orrico, Sister Arlene Gibson, Zach Sperka, Marguerite May, Mike Patzelt, Richard Taylor, Rita D’Onofrio, Anthony Regalado, Marilyn Matesevac, Joanne Mate, Adrienne Welenc, Hunter Peters, Mario Aguilar, Cacilia Ziegler, Jackie Dudley, Ruth Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson, Connie Kostecki, Jonii Patterson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Rose Ptak, Bridie Boyce, Stephanie Yakowicz, Virginia Wilson, Gail Pankow-Locker, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Agnes Olszowka, Michael Karpinski, Emil Chlapecka, Augustin Jaso, Marie Krolecki, Mary O’Rourke, Debbie Broz, Scott May. Also pray for our parishioners who are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for our sick.



MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM,
11:00AM, 6:00PM (Spanish)

Monday: 8:00AM

Tuesday: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 8:00AM

Thursday: 8:00AM

Friday: 8:00AM

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00PM

Holy Day: 6:30AM, 8:00AM

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday: 8:00AM

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00PM. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (352-6209).

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

**HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND
COMMUNION CALLS**

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (215-5407).

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month 4:15-4:45 PM.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Monday of the month immediately following the 8:00PM Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm. *Adoracion Nocturna* continues until 8:00PM with song and prayer.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday:	9:00AM-5:00PM
Tuesday:	9:00AM-5:00PM
Wednesday:	9:00AM-5:00PM
Thursday:	9:00AM-5:00PM
Friday:	9:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday:	9:00AM-5:00PM
Sunday:	8:00AM-1:00PM

BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00PM Friday, **one full week** prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to canticle@stcletusparish.com.

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